

[System for Online Group Reservations]

Abstract

The Lexyl Online Group Reservations System is a network computer system and method in which a groups travel coordinator may gather information from Internet hotel booking engines and hotels in their desired destinations worldwide. The invention accomplishes this by collecting all necessary information from the group travel coordinator. It then uses this information to conduct a search of the Internet for rooms fitting the group coordinators needs. Once its search is completed, the system will automatically notify the hotel group managers through electronic mail. The group managers are then invited through this electronic mail invitation to enter the system and view the group travel coordinators booking needs. Once they have the required information, the system allows the hotel managers to respond with all necessary information about their hotel for the group travel coordinator to make their decision.